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# Annual Report

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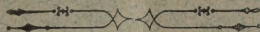
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For the Year Ending April 30, 1890.



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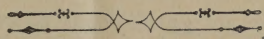
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

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JNO. McCRILLIS,	<i>Clerk of Court,</i>	NEWPORT.
EDWIN VAUGHAN,	<i>Judge of Probate,</i>	CLAREMONT.
ELISHA M. KEMPTON,	<i>Register of Probate,</i>	NEWPORT.
EDWIN W. TOLLES,	<i>High Sheriff,</i>	CLAREMONT.
SHEPARD L. BOWERS,	<i>Solicitor,</i>	NEWPORT.
ALBERT L. HALL,	<i>Register of Deeds,</i>	NEWPORT.
GEO. H. BARTLETT,	<i>Treasurer,</i>	SUNAPEE.
STEPHEN F. ROSSITER,	<i>Commissioners,</i>	{ CLAREMONT
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,		
HIRAM N. HAYWARD,		
CHARLES H. WEED,	<i>Auditors,</i>	{ CLAREMONT.
JNO. McCRILLIS,		
M. A. HERRICK,	<i>Supt. County Farm,</i>	UNITY.
A. F. SUMNER, M. D.,	<i>Physician,</i>	CLAREMONT.
GEORGE H. HARDY,	<i>Chaplain,</i>	NO. CHARLESTOWN.

## County Convention.

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RECORD OF THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CONVENTION, HELD AT  
CONCORD, JUNE SESSION, 1889.

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*To S. F. Rossiter, A. S. Bartholomew and H. N. Hayward,  
County Commissioners of Sullivan County. The following  
copy of the record of the proceedings of the Sullivan County  
Convention, at the first meeting in June, 1889, is submitted  
as by law prescribed:*

CONCORD, June 12, 1889.

At a meeting of the Sullivan County Convention, at Room No. 4, State House, Concord, in accordance with the provision of Sec. 4, Chap. 23, General Laws, on the second Wednesday of June, 1889.

The Convention was called to order by Hermon Holt of Claremont. On motion of Mr. Farnum of Plainfield, Hermon Holt of Claremont, was chosen chairman of the Convention. On motion of Mr. Whipple of Claremont, Fred W. Cheney of Newport, was chosen clerk: *Sworn*.

The County Commissioners submitted the following recommendations:

### REPORT.

The Commissioners of the County of Sullivan, having examined into the financial affairs of said County, respectfully represent to the County Convention, to be holden at Concord, on the second Wednesday of June, 1889, that it will be necessary to raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$28,350.00), for the current expenses of said County, for each of the following two years, 1890 and 1891, as follows:



S. F. ROSSITER,  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,  
H. N. HAYWARD,

} Commissioners  
of  
Sullivan County.

A true copy, Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk of Convention.

On motion of Mr. Whipple, of Claremont, voted to raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500.00) for the current expenses of the County, for the year 1890.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Claremont, voted to raise the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500.00) for the current expenses of the County, for the year 1891.

On motion of Mr. Whipple of Claremont, voted to proceed to the choice of two Auditors for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Charlestown, Charles H. Weed of Claremont, was chosen Auditor for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Stockwell of Croydon, John McCrillis of Newport, was chosen Auditor for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Tyler of Claremont, adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

A true record : Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk.

A true copy of record : Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk.

CONCORD, June 25th, 1889.

Convention met pursuant to call of chairman, Mr. Holt presiding. Voted to meet at Claremont, Friday, July 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of visiting the County Farm at Unity.

Adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

A true record : Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk.

A true copy of record : Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk.

CONCORD, June 29th, 1889.

Convention met pursuant to call of chairman, Mr. Holt presiding. Voted to meet at Claremont, Friday, July 5th, instead of July 12th, for the purpose of visiting County Farm in Unity. Adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

A true record : Attest FRED W. CHENEY, Clerk.

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## Commissioners' Report.

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*To the People of Sullivan County :*

In compliance with law and custom, we submit our Report for the year ending April 30, 1890.

### COUNTY FARM AND ALMS HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Herrick having satisfactorily performed the duties of Superintendent and Matron for the last five years, are retained the coming year at a salary of seven hundred dollars. The State Board of Commission of Lunacy relieved the institution somewhat last autumn, by taking six of its inmates to the New Hampshire Asylum of Insane to be supported at the expense of the State. The number supported at the farm for the year past, averages sixty-seven, and there are ample accommodations for fifteen or twenty more and we are of opinion that there are many poor persons in the county (receiving partial support away) who would be much better cared for at the farm but cannot be induced to go. Some improvements of a sanitary character have been made at a reasonable expense which we hope will prove beneficial.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It will be seen by the Treasurer's Report that the disbursements are increasing from year to year, and we see no way to reduce them while the county continues to support her poor, maintain her courts, pay her officers, insure her property, and repair her damaged records.



Amount of debt, May 1, 1889, after deducting amount in Treasury,.....	\$9,388.30
Amount of debt, May 1, 1890, after deducting amount in Treasury,.....	9,626.36
Increase of debt the past year,.....	238.06

The legal status of the somewhat notorious cases of State vs. Emma T. Cornish and J. F. Lewis, for bringing a pauper from the State of Massachusetts and leaving the same in the town of Claremont, we understand to be as follows : the suit vs. Mrs. Cornish was tried at the September Term and a verdict obtained for the plaintiff—the defendant carried up the case on exceptions to the full bench. Some questions arose as to jurisdiction in the suit vs. Lewis, which was submitted to the full bench and the case rested until the questions should be answered. The Law Term of Supreme Court for Sullivan county commences Tuesday, June 3d, 1890, and it is more than probable that answers to all the questions in both suits will be made before the September Term of Court.

May 1st, 1890. Respectfully submitted.

S. F. ROSSITER,	} <i>Commissioners</i>
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,	
H. N. HAYWARD,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Sullivan County.</i>

## Report of Supt. of County Farm.

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*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:*

I herewith present the following report of my receipts, and expenditures as Supt. of Sullivan County Farm, for the year ending May 1, 1890:

1889.		RECEIPTS.	
May 1,	Received of Henry Whipple, for pig,.....	\$	2 50
13,	S. Hale, for four pigs,.....		10 00
"	H. Sanborn, for barley,.....		1 87
17,	J. T. Robinson, for pigs,.....		4 00
"	C. Kimball, for pigs,.....		5 00
"	S. F. Rossiter, for oxen,.....		196 16
28,	S. Currier, for board,.....		6 00
June 4,	J. Sanborn, for road tax,.....		77
July 9,	order on County Treasurer,.....		500 00
"	of Mrs. E. S. Bailey, for lard,.....		1 80
"	A. S. Bartholomew, b'rd of M. Howard,.....		36 00
Aug. 20,	S. F. Rossiter, highway tax,.....		1 54
30,	order on County Treasurer,.....		300 00
Sept. 13,	for board of Mrs. Weeks,.....		60 00
"	of H. N. Hayward, for lard,.....		50
"	Omer J. Clark, for calf,.....		12 00
27,	for board of Melinda Howard,.....		36 00
Oct. 5,	of Barry, for two pigs,.....		4 00
7,	E. Gove, for labor,.....		6 75
14,	H. N. Hayward, for lard,.....		90
17,	M. S. Jackson, board of T. Ellis,...		31 50
25,	order on County Treasurer,.....		500 00
"	W. Whittemore, for labor,.....		3 00
Nov. 15,	J. Sanborn, for two pigs,.....		6 00
"	Elmer Quimby, for pig,.....		2 00
18,	C. Breck, for two calves,.....		10 31
28,	E. S. Bailey, for lard,.....		81
"	order on County Treasurer,.....		500 00



Dec. 11,	E. S. Bailey, for pig,.....	3 00
12,	J. Perkins, for pig,.....	3 00
"	W. Whittemore, use of animal.....	2 00
18,	A. S. Bartholomew, b'rd of M. Howard,	36 00
29,	J. T. Robins, for pig,.....	3 00
1890.		
Feb'y 4,	order on County Treasurer,.....	400 00
15,	C. Breck, for steers and hog,.....	61 28
"	Philip Ham, for pigs and wire,.....	9 00
April 1,	A. S. Bartholomew, b'rd of M. Howard,	8 00
10,	C. Breck, for two calves,.....	9 80
19,	Welch & Train, for steer,.....	56 40
"	Town of Cornish, b'rd of Al. Kelly,..	45 65
23,	order on County Treasurer,.....	1000 00
25,	Welch & Fadden, for calf,.....	7 85
29,	M. S. Rossiter, board of Eva Has- tings and George Papps,....	162 90
"	M. S. Rossiter, board for Mrs. Mc Carthy and Mrs. Rickard,...	37 16
"	S. Sleeper, for pig,.....	2 25
"	L. M. Whittemore, for pig,.....	2 25
30,	Frank Reed, for two pigs,.....	4 50
"	K. D. Smith, b'rd of Hannah Weeks,	107 25
"	order on County Treasurer,.....	430 29
Total Receipts,.....		\$4 630 99

1889.

## EXPENDITURES.

May 13,	Paid for postage stamps,.....	\$ 1 00
14,	expenses to Newport,.....	75
17,	Sumner Straw, for seed corn,.....	2 30
21,	Frank Bailey, for ox yoke,.....	2 00
28,	expense for Moses Atwood,.....	50
"	R. Spencer, for stationery,.....	65
"	Howe & Quimby, for seed corn,.....	75
June 4,	for telephoning,.....	45
"	Annie Stowell, for labor,.....	5 84
10,	T. E. Parker, M. D.,.....	12 90
14,	S. Densmore, for washing machine,.....	6 00
"	J. C. Spooner, for meat,.....	75
27,	J. Barnard, for medicine,.....	50
"	p. o. box rent,.....	20
"	Moses Johnson, taxes 1889,.....	67 55
July 9,	J. C. Spooner, for meat,.....	87
"	B. Severance, for mortar,.....	90
"	M. Straw, doctoring colt,.....	2 00

July 12,	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	55 22
30,	J. C. Spooner, for meat,.....	4 55
Aug. 1,	Ruth Wright, blueberries,.....	2 80
"	Geo. Neal, hay,.....	30 00
10,	Mitchell, fish,.....	65
23,	Frank Bailey, for use of bull,.....	10 00
31,	Freeman J. Smith, for threshing,.....	20 98
Sept. 2,	F. S. Rolfe, for tiring wagon,.....	2 00
3,	F. Jewett, for flour,.....	116 60
11,	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	56 69
14,	C. Sumner, for clock,.....	4 25
"	Watson, for straw,.....	50
23,	Haskell & Tolles, for bedsteads,.....	75 58
27,	A. W. Hart, for cart body, etc.,.....	18 90
30,	J. C. Spooner, meat,.....	12 01
Oct. 14,	E. S. Bailey, for school books,.....	6 36
17,	Expenses to Newport,.....	75
22,	G. H. Stowell, for coal,.....	132 55
23,	A. B. Stone, fertilizer,.....	3 50
24,	expense to Concord,.....	3 25
31,	S. F. Rossiter, for heifer,.....	19 00
"	John Ayer, for labor,.....	26 00
Nov. 1,	F. Jewett, for flour,.....	148 50
2,	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	57 05
6,	Russell, for hooping barrel,.....	35
13,	Etta L. Tebo, labor,.....	11 25
16,	Ed. Lovejoy, for labor,.....	46 00
18,	H. C. Chandler, for lumber,.....	64 41
28,	expense to Concord,.....	3 10
Dec. 6,	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	99 95
"	H. A. Willard, for filing saws.....	2 75
1890.		
Jan. 8,	Freeman & O'Neil Co., for lumber,.....	36 40
23,	Bradbury Merrill, for wood,.....	100 00
24,	for postage stamps,.....	1 00
"	for fixing watch,.....	50
25,	for oysters,.....	40
"	Haskell & Tolles, for bedsteads,.....	33 16
"	C. T. Shattuck, for Boston Journal,.....	1 00
27,	Sanford Densmore, for labor,.....	155 40
30,	Elmer Quimby, for wood,.....	23 50
Feb'y 1,	Geo. B. Clough, for fish,.....	2 20
4,	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	136 17
5,	F. G. Winn, for medicine,.....	65
7,	Philip Ham, for labor,.....	33 50
"	P. O. box rent,.....	20



10,	A. W. Hart, cart and repairs,.....	40 80
April 1,	Postage stamps,.....	1 00
"	J. Barnard, for sewing up wound on horse,	50
8,	Geo. H. Hardy, services as chaplain,.....	50 00
10,	for telephoning,.....	50
19,	W. D. Cram, for work,.....	8 77
23,	C. M. Leete, for millinery,.....	1 25
"	R. K. Hall, for use of animal,.....	1 50
"	Heywood & Co., for dry goods,.....	59 86
"	C. H. Weed & Co., for dry goods,.....	249 45
"	A. M. Hannaford, for furniture and coffins,	98 65
"	Miller & Putnam, for hardware,.....	60 96
25,	F. Haubrich & Co., for clothing,.....	157 55
"	G. W. Dole, for meat,.....	3 46
"	F. Jewett, for groceries,.....	393 90
"	Geo. A. Briggs, for medicines,.....	24 83
"	Geo. W. Stevens, for phosphates,.....	14 00
"	for National Eagle one year,.....	1 25
"	W. M. Smith, blacksmith bill,.....	56 60
"	C. B. Spofford, for medicine,.....	6 45
"	for Claremont Advocate,.....	3 75
"	B. F. Severance, for mortar,.....	1 20
"	F. W. R. Bradford, harness bill,.....	5 87
"	Tom Dart, harness bill,.....	7 30
"	Peter Millett, for repairing wagon,.....	4 00
"	Arthur Sumner, M. D.,.....	63 25
28,	A. L. Gove, for sewing,.....	4 28
"	John Ayer, for cutting ice,.....	5 40
"	Haskell & Tolles, for paper,.....	11 35
29,	H. S. Osgood, for stationery, etc.,.....	3 20
30,	Wm. E. Tebo, for labor,.....	230 00
"	Mary A. Herrick, for labor,.....	156 00
"	H. S. Angell, for team,.....	1 25
"	Geo. H. Hardy, for funeral services,.....	22 00
"	Geo. H. Stowell, for hardware,.....	197 22
"	E. F. Johnson, for boots & shoes,.....	110 19
"	H. W. Frost, for grain,.....	118 72
"	Ellsworth Reed, for labor,.....	89 24
"	Superintendent & Matron's salary,.....	700 00

Amount of Expenditures,.....\$4,630 99

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. HERRICK,

*Supt. of Sullivan County Farm.*

## INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, MAY 1, 1890.

Real Estate as per report 1889,.....	\$28,308.23	
Expense permanent improvements,..	150.00	
Total,.....		\$28,458.23

INVOICE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM,  
MAY 1, 1890.

Live Stock.....	\$1,974.90	
Produce and provisions.....	953.00	
Beds and bedding.....	793.00	
Household Furniture,.....	1,262.60	
Cloth and clothing.....	650.00	
Farming and mechanics' tools,.....	1,398.25	
Miscellaneous articles,.....	1,678.15	
Total,.....		\$8,709.00

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS AT THE FARM, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

Inventory of personal property, May 1, 1889.....	\$8,941.62	
Interest on investment at 4 per cent.	1,132.32	
Paid for insurance.....	197.50	
Amount drawn from the treasury....	3,630.29	
Total,.....		\$13,901.73
Inventory May 1, 1890.....	\$8,709.00	
Permanent improvements.....	150.00	8,859.00
Balance against the farm,.....		\$5,042.73
Number of weeks board, 3,446 3-7,		
Cost per week, \$1.46, nearly.		



PAID FOR SUPPORT AND AID TO PAUPERS IN TOWNS, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

	Sept. Term, 1889.	Jan. Term, 1890.	Total
Acworth,.....	\$ 99 75	\$ 121 71	\$ 221 46
Claremont,.....	1,710 13	1,494 17	3,204 30
Cornish,.....	134 13	136 09	270 22
Charlestown,.....	191 12	155 70	346 82
Croydon,.....	258 90	191 04	449 64
Goshen,.....	180 20	99 97	280 17
Grantham,.....	156 97	119 07	276 04
Lempster,.....	26 83	193	28 76
Newport,.....	1,242 23	799 13	2,041 36
Sunapee,.....	85 15	98 25	183 40
Springfield,.....	295 80	138 04	433 84
Plainfield,.....	438 07	314 57	752 64
Unity,.....	295 66	172 56	468 22
Washington,.....	70 00	42 25	112 25
Langdon,.....	13 00	26 00	39 00
Amount paid for paupers away from county,			222 93
Total amount paid for paupers,			\$ 9,351 05

PAID TO AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
APRIL 30, 1890.

	Sept. Term, 1889.	Jan. Term, 1890.	Total.
Claremont,.....	\$ 525 24	454 50	\$ 979 74
Charlestown,.....		8 12	8 12
Cornish,.....	45 85	158 08	203 93
Croydon,.....		132 01	132 01
Goshen,.....	63 62	105 71	169 33
Lempster,.....	28 42	18 01	46 43
Plainfield,.....	155 05	97 01	252 06
Springfield,.....	129 10	104 03	233 13
Sunapee,.....	96 00	61 54	157 54
Unity,.....		16 00	16 00
Washington,.....	43 41	40 15	83 56
Newport,.....	537 00	506 62	1,043 62
Amount of aid to dependent soldiers,			\$ 3,325 47

## AMOUNT PAID AWAY FROM THE COUNTY.

Town of Canaan for support Wm. Washburn and family,	\$ 71 93
Miss L. J. Sherman, care of Geo. C. Wilson,	65 00
County of Cheshire, support of John L. Spaulding,	56 00
Town of Grafton, support Geo. Steele and family,	30 00

## RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES FOR AID FURNISHED.

From Merrimack County, for Martha Smith,	\$ 6 38
“ “ “ “ Wm. W. Smith,	20 40
“ “ “ “ Charles F. Nelson,	72 10
“ “ “ “ Mary L. Stevens,	2 38
“ “ “ “ Sarah and Caleb Hutchins,	4 18
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1 44
“ “ “ “ Mattie Smith,	6 00
“ Hillsboro’ “ “ Sarah M. Dustin,	106 00

## Amount Received,

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\$218 88

Amount paid for Paupers,	\$ 9,108 12
“ “ “ aid to Soldiers,	3,325 47
“ “ away from County,	222 93
Expense at the Farm,	5,042 73

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\$ 17,699 25

Deducting am't rec'd from Counties,	218 88
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Total amount of aid furnished,

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\$ 17, 480 37



# NAMES OF PERSONS

WHO HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED AT THE COUNTY FARM DURING THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1890.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Birthplace.</i>	<i>Condition.</i>	<i>Age. Time.</i>		
			<i>Y.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>D.</i>
Atwood, Moses	Croydon.	Insane.		52	1
Brooks, Thomas	Claremont.		89	52	1
Brooks, Jennie	"		21	52	1
Burnap, W. Sidney	"	Insane.	33	52	1
Bashaw, Fred	Charlestown.	Insane.	37	25	1
Burke, Mary	Ireland.	Lame.	58	52	1
Barber, Lydia	Plainfield.	Insane.	59	52	1
Billings, Jane	Ireland.	Insane.	56	35	1
Bailey, Arthur	Newport.	Insane.	31	52	1
Benway, Peter	Claremont.		68	40	4
Breed, Mabel	Newport.		13	34	
Breed, Allie	"		11	34	
Breed, James	"		8	34	
Button, Lena	Plainfield.		1	51	8
Chase, Catherine	Cornish.	Insane.	67	52	1
Chase, Abigail	Croydon.	Non comp.	41	52	1
Chase, Liveria	"	"	66	52	1
Chase, Joel	"	"	52	52	1
Coburn, Mary	Newport.		87	52	1
Cole, Joseph	Canada	Palsied.	65	2	5
Corbin, Frank	Charlestown.		38	28	4
Chambers, Arthur	Plainfield.		12	48	4
Carroll, Scott	Croydon.	Non comp.	39	52	1
Chaffin, Alvaro	Newport.	Insane.	42	52	1
Ciniry, Patrick	Ireland.	Blind.		48	4
Damon, Ida	Newport.		38	52	1
Damon, Winnie	"		3	52	1
Damon, Grover	"		1	52	1
Dean, Emma	"		38	6	
Dean, Kit	"		7	34	
Dean, Mary	"		4	34	
Dean, Harry	"		1	24	
Evans, Mary	"		80	4	1
Eastman, George	Lempster.		15	3	3
Foote, Mahala	Newport.		50	35	2
Goodhue, Lilla	Croydon.		10	36	3
Goodhue, Lauria	"		7	26	3
Goodhue, Mary	"		5	36	3

Gray, Addie	Plainfield.	29	26	2
Gray, Dora	"	6	26	2
Goodrich, Olive	"	84	7	1
Hall, Lizzie	Croydon.	40	52	1
Harwood, Sarah	Claremont.	38	52	1
Harwood, John	Unity.	8	52	1
Hallihan, Edward	Ireland. Insane.	64	52	1
Heywood, Richard	Charlestown.	57	52	1
Hubbell, John	Newport.	50	52	1
Hammond, Mary	Lebanon.	40	25	1
Hilliard, Mary	Croydon.	73	52	1
Hainsworth, Abram	England.	80	22	8
Jerry, John	Claremont.	83	52	1
Jordan, James	Plainfield, Insane.	48	21	2
Jennie, James	Langdon.	83	48	5
Knowland, Gustave	Finland. Insane.		1	6
Kelley, Albert	Cornish.		37	
Lane, Abial	Croydon.	81	52	1
Lovering, John	Unity.	11	52	1
Lang, Rosella	Goshen. Cripple.	59	52	1
Locke, Murilla	Gilsum.	88	52	1
Miles, Isaac	Charlestown.	85	52	1
Mulligan, Thomas	"	35	14	5
Nichols, Edna	Acworth. Insane.	73	13	1
Pockett, Annie	Canada.	26	52	1
Pockett, Ida	Unity.	3	52	1
Peasley, Clarence	Springfield.	5		6
Peasley, Willie	"	4	28	3
Piper, George,	Claremont.		1	5
Reynolds, Nellie	"	21	52	1
Russell, Rhoda	Springfield. Insane.	45	10	2
Robinson, Laura	Newport.	48	25	1
Rollins, Janet	Springfield.	33	6	
Stearns, Warren	Granville, Vt. "	67	52	1
Stearns, Esther	Claremont.	76	52	1
Spaulding, Albert	Reading, Vt. Non comp.	33	52	1
Spaulding, Andrew	Plainfield.	77	49	1
Spaulding, Mary	"	66	52	1
Spaulding, Frank	Cavendish, Vt. Cripple.	26	34	4
Stiles, Moody	Plainfield.	88	52	1
Sweat, Nancy	Acworth.	67	52	1
Shedd, Ann	Unity.	76	52	1
Steele, Clara	Springfield.	10	8	
Steele, George	"	9	8	
Steele, Esther	"	7	8	
Steele, Charlie	"	6	8	



Steele, Henry	"		4	8	
Steele, Herbert	"		3	8	
Thompson, Hannah	"	Insane.	55	25	6
Terry, Alice	Cornish.		25		2
Terry, Herman	"		3		2
Terry, Willie	"		2		2
Wells, Jennie	Unity.		14	1	5
Weed, Ransom	Acworth.		80	41	3
Washburn, Clara	Canaan.		36	20	5
Washburn, George	"		6	20	5
Washburn, Willie	"		10	20	5
Washburn, Raymond	"		4	20	5
Washburn, Jesse	"	3 months		20	5
Way, Asa	Lempster.		82	22	6
Williams, Belle	Plainfield.	Deaf and dumb.	49	52	1
Young, Phebe	Acworth.		73	31	5

Three thousand four hundred forty-six weeks and three days.

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING

APRIL 30TH, 1890, AT SULLIVAN COUNTY FARM.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Joseph Cole,	May 20, 1889,	65 years.
Mary Evans,	30,	80
Rhoda Russell,	July 12,	45
Abram Hainsworth,	Oct. 3,	80
Hannah Thompson,	29,	54
Jane Billings,	Dec. 26,	55
Melinda Howard,	Feb. 11, 1890,	58
Asa Way,	17,	83
Laura Goodhue,	19,	7
Ransom Weed,	26,	80
Thomas Mulqueen,	April 3,	35
Andrew Spaulding,	10,	77

S. F. ROSSITER,  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW, } *Commissioners*  
H. N. HAYWARD, } *of*  
} *Sullivan County.*

## Physician's Report.

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During the past year there has been the usual amount of sickness at the County Farm, but corresponding to the unusually large mortality throughout this section of the country the number of deaths has been larger than several years past. Many of the deceased had passed the allotted three score and ten years, while others had become prematurely old through previous hardship and exposure. The oldest was 82 and the youngest 7 years of age, the latter dying from consumption.

There has been no birth, no severe accident, and no parasitic disorder, which latter is prone to appear where many are dwelling under the same roof. This fact is indicative of the cleanliness and general sanitary condition of the buildings.

The epidemic of La Grippe did not favor the institution with a visit, which, had it appeared among the aged and infirm would have caused a mortality unprecedented.

Scarlet Fever in a mild form appeared this Spring among the children, who are recovering with no unfavorable sequelæ. At present, the institution is free from sickness.

The facilities for treating the sick are not of the best, for no room can be separated from the noise and other disagreeable features of the main buildings, and its help is only such as the institution affords.

The importance of cleanliness, pure air and proper diet, has been recognized and all means to this end employed. The care and consideration shown by the Superintendent's family towards the sick and unfortunate have been highly commendable.



The following is the full list of deceased for year ending May 1, 1890:

Name,	Age,	Cause.
Joseph Cole,	64	General Debility.
Mary Evans,	80	Heart Disease.
Rhoda Russell,	60	Apoplexy.
Abram Hainsworth,	80	Softening of the Brain.
Hannah Thompson,	59	Bright's Disease.
Jane Billings,	55	
Malinda Howard,		Heart Disease.
Asa Way,	82	Erysipelas.
Laura Goodhue,	7	Consumption.
Ransom Weed,	79	General Debility.
Thomas Mulligan,	35	Consumption.
Andrew Spaulding,	77	Apoplexy.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTHUR F. SUMNER, M. D..

Attending Physician.

## Chaplain's Report.

Thirty-five religious services have been held by me at the County House, during the year ending May 1st, 1890. Of these, eleven were funerals, one of which was held at the regular time for worship. No appointments have been missed during the year.

The inmates of the institution, so far as they could, as a rule, have attended the exercises and have given excellent attention. The singing has been especially appreciated. The people of West Unity have also usually been present and some of them have greatly assisted in the service of song. Two praise and sacred concert services have been held. For a portion of the time during the last six months, Mrs. Etta

Tebo loaned the use of an excellent cabinet organ, and has given her services as organist. We would respectfully recommend that either the County, or some of our kindly disposed citizens, furnish a good organ for use at the religious meetings in the institution. It is needed ; it would be appreciated.

So far as I could I have visited the sick and have tried to minister consolation to the dying. We should rejoice that we live in a land where even to the poor, the gospel of Christ is preached. As in other similar establishments, so also are here found some peculiar, some wicked and some very ignorant persons, while a few combine two and even all three of these characteristics. I would therefore, advise that those of the children, who must of necessity considerably associate with such persons, be removed to the New Hampshire Orphans' Home at Franklin, or to some other place equally good.

The Superintendent with his family and assistants, to the best of my knowledge, are doing everything that is reasonably possible for the wants and comfort of the unfortunate people under their care. The sick testify to their kindness. They take especial interest in the children, for which we should be glad, as some of the older ones have already wasted their lives, at least for this world ; but the children, we hope will be led by the kind influences thrown around them, to grow up to become good men and good women. "Even so it is not the will of your Father, which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish."

The Superintendent with his associates have also encouraged and assisted the Chaplain in the performance of his peculiar duties, for which they have my thanks. In closing this report I ought to call attention to the fact that the closing of the saloons would probably necessitate the closing of our county house. "The drunkard shall come to poverty."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARDY, Chaplain.



## Treasurer's Report.

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In compliance with the law, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of Sullivan County, from May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890, is respectfully submitted.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury as per last report,.....	\$	611	70
Received from town of Acworth, county tax,.....		1,170	45
“ “ Charlestown, “ .....		2,659	09
“ “ Claremont, “ .....		7,528	41
“ “ Cornish, “ .....		1,414	77
“ “ Croydon, “ .....		579	55
“ “ Goshen, “ .....		488	64
“ “ Grantham, “ .....		437	50
“ “ Langdon, “ .....		835	23
“ “ Lempster, “ .....		670	45
“ “ Newport, “ .....		4,471	59
“ “ Plainfield, “ .....		1,607	95
“ “ Springfield, “ .....		488	94
“ “ Sunapee, “ .....		840	61
“ “ Unity, “ .....		846	59
“ “ Washington, “ .....		960	23
“ Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook, Boston, notes, .....		6,000	00
“ “ “ “ Com. and Int. ....		41	00
“ W. P. Thrasher, fines, .....		12	00
“ W. H. McCrillis, “ .....		5	00
“ S. L. Bowers, “ .....		100	00
“ O. F. R. Waite, “ .....		1	00

Received	Burt Chellis, " .....	100 00
"	" " " " .....	50 00
"	John McCrillis, costs, State vs. Newport,	65 34
"	Commissioners, Div'd on Ins. Policy,....	1 00
"	Hillsborough county, aid to paupers,.....	106 00
"	Merrimack county, aid to paupers,.....	112 88
"	town Unity, money refunded, aid to Dana O. Commet, .....	4 00
Total receipts,.....		\$32,209 92

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid M. A. Herrick, expenses County Farm,.....	\$3,630 29
Grand Jury pay roll,.....	239 52
Petit Jury pay roll,.....	1,787 28
S. F. Rossiter, services and expenses as Co. Com.,	360 39
A. S. Bartholomew " " "	294 37
H. N. Hayward, " " "	215 15
Acworth, support county paupers,.....	221 46
Charlestown, support county paupers,.....	346 82
Charlestown, aid to soldiers,.....	8 12
Claremont, support county paupers, .....	3,204 30
" aid to soldiers,.....	979 74
Cornish, " " .....	158 08
" support of county paupers,.....	316 07
Croydon, " " " .....	449 64
" aid to soldiers,.....	132 01
Goshen, " " .....	105 71
" support of county paupers, .....	343 79
Grantham, " " " .....	276 04
Langdon, " " " .....	39 00
Lempster, " " " .....	57 18
" aid to soldiers,.....	18 01
Newport, " " .....	1,043 62
" support of county paupers,.....	2,041 36
Plainfield, " " " .....	907 69
" aid to soldiers,.....	97 01

Paid Springfield, " " .....	104 03
" support of county paupers, .....	562 94
Sunapee, " " " .....	279 40
" aid to soldiers, .....	61 54
Unity, " " .....	16 00
" support of county paupers, .....	468 22
Washington, " " " .....	155 66
" aid to soldiers, .....	40 15
A. L. Hall, copying records, .....	1,723 61
Notes, .....	5,000 00
Interest on note, .....	475 00
C. H. Weed, six months' salary as Treasurer, ....	100 00
G. H. Bartlett, six months' salary as Treasurer, ..	100 00
S. L. Bowers, salary as Solicitor and postage, ....	265 50
I. D. Hall, services as Auditor, .....	15 00
W. L. Woodbury, services as Auditor, .....	15 00
H. C. Fay, printing reports, .....	60 00
A. S. Bartholomew, support W. Washburn and family,	66 93
S. F. Rossiter, support W. Washburn's family, ...	5 00
do teams, etc. ....	5 00
do toilet paper, .....	4 12
do expenses, State vs. Lewis & Cornish,	36 80
do support G. C. Wilson, .....	25 00
L. J. Sherman, support G. C. Wilson, .....	52 50
D. C. George, oil for county offices, .....	84
L. Cram & Co., repairs on jail, .....	5 43
A. W. Clark, work on Court House, .....	1 25
Costs State vs. Roswell Walker, .....	8 34
do Edelin, .....	5 22
do Louisa Clifford, .....	14 70
do Peter Mulgrove, .....	11 02
do C. S. Brigham, .....	4 17
do Paris et. als., .....	4 50
do Mary Steele, .....	2 21
do Symonds, .....	12 04
do B. H. Cutting, .....	8 55
do Race & Crowley, .....	7 02
do Brady, .....	9 86



Paid	do	Clough, .....	20 82
	do	Grigwire, .....	86 48
	do	Connelly, .....	5 50
	do	Croydon, .....	33 22
	do	Wm. Clark, .....	25 03
	do	Lucian Abrams, .....	6 09
	do	J. F. Lewis, .....	6 24
	do	Emma T. Cornish, .....	57 39
	do	Lucian Freeman, .....	115 61
	do	Dana R. Moody, .....	27 27
	do	Bean, .....	14 27
	do	W. B. Martin, .....	14 08
	do	Joab Walker, .....	35 84
	do	Gowdy, .....	15 14
	do	Cornish & Lewis, .....	80 00
	do	Newport, .....	65 14
	do	Smith, .....	37 74
	do	Race et. als., .....	29 02
	do	Gardner, .....	11 69
	do	Liquors, .....	12 44
	do	Strickland, .....	1 85
	do	Mordo, .....	3 00
	do	Walker, .....	1 00
	do	Crowley, .....	5 02
	do	Colby, .....	7 60
	do	Chamberlin, .....	15 93
	do	Liquors, .....	19 70
	do	Stevens, .....	14 30
	do	Ruth B. Barton, .....	25 04
	do	Brownell, .....	208 45
	MISS. Jackson, water rent, .....		45 00
	Wm. Mourse & Son, hardware, .....		22 78
	M. S. Wilcox, services as janitor, .....		114 60
	L. Whittemore, services as janitor and wood, .....		60 87
	Hitchcock & Wright, printing, etc., .....		38 35
	H. S. Osgood, insurance, .....		82 50
	F. W. Cheney, insurance, .....		75 00
	C. Q. Eastman, insurance, .....		67 50

Paid George E. Dame, insurance,.....	45 00
S. Richardson, insurance,.....	32 50
G. B. Lear, coal for offices,.....	77 38
E. M. Kempton, cleaning office, repairs, etc.,.....	28 45
Wm. Nourse & Son, repairs, etc.,.....	50 60
Union Block, rent,.....	75 00
A. S. Bartholomew, support G. C. Wilson, .....	12 50
S. G. Stowell & Son, supplies,.....	3 55
Cheshire County, support J. L. Spaulding,.....	56 00
E. M. Kempton, costs State vs. Hall, .....	21 14
R. P. Claggett, services and jail expenses, .....	340 25
E. W. Tolles, services and expenses, Sheriff,.....	438 66
Town of Claremont, one-half fine State vs. Sheridan and Bishop,.....	50 00
Town of Grafton, aid to George Steele's family,....	30 00
John McCrillis, services and expenses as Clerk,....	651 61
E. C. Converse, stationery,.....	72 67
Costs Coroner's Inquest, Morgan and Freeman cases,	34 54
A. S. Batchellor, referee's fees,.....	77 32
B. Emerson, one-half fine State vs. Brady, .....	25 00
W. H. McCrillis, Justice fees, .....	49 72
H. S. Osgood, supplies for Probate Office, .....	3 50
Alfred Tracy, record books, .....	144 50
J. R. Hutchinson, labor,.....	3 69
Total disbursements,.....	\$30,836 28
Total Receipts,.....	\$32,209 92
Total Disbursements,.....	30,836 28

Balance in Treasury, . . . . \$ 1,373 64

GEORGE H. BARTLETT, *County Treasurer.*

WE, the undersigned, Auditors and Commissioners of the County of Sullivan, have examined the account of George H. Bartlett, Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1890, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. WEED, }  
JOHN McCrillis, } *Auditors,*

S. F. ROSSITER,  
A. S. BARTHOLOMEW,  
H. N. HAYWARD, } *Commissioners  
of  
Sullivan County.*

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RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Sheriff.

By orders on Treasurer,.....	\$214.64	\$214.64
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## ADJOURNED SEPTEMBER TERM.

To my attendance 7 days and travel,.....	\$22.20	
Paid J. B. Cooper 11 days and travel,.....	27.62	
R. P. Claggett 13 days and travel,.....	32.62	
H. L. Barker 26 meals for Jury and Sheriff,.	13.00	
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By order on Treasurer,.....	\$95.44	\$95.44

## JANUARY TERM, 1890.

To my attendance 4 days and travel,.....	\$13.20	
Paid Rufus P. Claggett 4 days and travel,.....	10.12	
James Holt 4 days and travel,.....	11.20	
J. B. Cooper 4 days and travel,.....	10.12	
G. F. Kenngott, Chaplain,.....	1.00	
J. B. Cooper bal. on adj'd Sept. T. 2 d'ys and trav.	5.12	
R. P. Claggett       "       "       1       "	2.62	
To my attendance       "       "       3       "	10.20	
Salary 6 months from July 1, 1889,.....	65.00	
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By orders on Treasurer,.....	\$128.58	\$128.58

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. TOLLES, Sheriff.

## Jailer's Report.

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*To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:*

The following is a correct report of my account as Jailer with said County for the year ending May 1st, 1890.

To 12 5-7 weeks' board	Clarence P. Colby,	.....	\$31.80
3 4-7	" "	Laura D. Murdo,	..... 8.93
1 6-7	" "	Lucian Freeman,	..... 4.64
4 3-7	" "	James H. Gaffney,	..... 11.07
1 6-7	" "	Vasco Kennedy,	..... 4.64
2 1-7	" "	Jason Darling,	..... 5.36
1 5-7	" "	Mary Steele,	..... 3.57
3 2-7	" "	Joseph P. Bean,	..... 8.21
2 5-7	" "	Dana R. Moody,	..... 6.07
Key fees,	Clarence P. Colby,	.....	1.00
"	Laura D. Murdo,	.....	1.00
"	Lucian Freeman,	.....	1.00
"	James H. Gaffney,	.....	1.00
"	Vasco Kennedy,	.....	1.00
"	Jason Darling,	.....	1.00
"	Mary Steele,	.....	1.00
"	Joseph P. Bean,	.....	1.00
"	Dana R. Moody,	.....	1.00
Paid J. Leavitt Cain's bills,	.....		18.75
Lorenzo Whittemore's bills,	.....		3.00
D. Richards & Son's bills,	.....		2.00
2 4-7 weeks' board	Mary Steele,	.....	6.43
Key fees	Mary Steele,	..	50

4-7 week's board Joseph Clow,.....	1.43
Key fees Joseph Clow,.....	1.00
3 weeks' board Edwin M. Gowdy,.....	7.50
Key fees, Edwin M. Gowdy,.....	1.00
Paid John H. Cutting's bill,.....	11.09
A. McNabb's bill,.....	10.60
J. Blake's bill,.....	1.00
Wood furnished for Jail,.....	16.00
1 2-7 weeks' board Sarah A. Tobine,.....	3.22
Key fees Sarah A. Tobine,.....	1.00
5 4-7 weeks' board Wm. R. Brownell,.....	13.92
Key fees Wm. R. Brownell,.....	1.00
6 2-7 weeks' board Charles Stearns,.....	15.72
Key fees Charles Stearns,.....	1.00
Drawing stone to underpin carriage house,.....	3.00
Paid for work on carriage house,.....	2.80
Wood furnished for Jail,.....	20.00
Paid E. W. Wilkin's bill,.....	4.25
T. B. Sanborn's bill,.....	4.50

By orders on County Treasurer,.....	\$244.00	\$244.00
RUFUS P. CLAGGETT, Jailer.		



# Report of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Sullivan County :*

The following is a correct statement of my account with said County for the year ending with the January Term, 1890, as allowed by the Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1889.

	County.	Dr.	Cr.
To 19 days' attendance,.....		\$ 57.00	
½ year's salary,.....		325.00	
recording, .....		48.96	
15 entries (State cases),.....		4.50	
cash paid June Law T. dockets,.....		5.00	
“ Sept. Trial “ .....		41.75	
¼ “ printing reserved cases,.....		2.13	
“ incidentals and postage,.....		18.75	
By fine (\$50) and costs, State v. Brady,....			\$ 59.86
recognizance forfeited, State v. Mary Steele,			100.00
8 jury fees,.....			40.00
87 entries @ 90,.....			78.30
dockets sold,.....			14.50
orders to balance,.....			210.43
Total, .....		\$503.09	\$503.09

## ADJOURNED SEPTEMBER TERM, 1889.

County.	Dr.	Cr.
To 14 days' attendance,.....	\$ 42.00	
recording, .....	15.81	
By 3 Jury fees,.....		\$ 15.00
To cash paid Dec. L. T. dockets,.....	5.00	
postage and incidentals,.....	9.50	
By order to balance,.....		57.31
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Total,.....	\$72.31	\$72.31

## JANUARY TERM, 1890.

County.	Dr.	Cr.
To $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary,.....	\$325.00	
7 days' attendance,.....	21.00	
recording, .....	47.34	
6 entries, (State cases) .....	1.80	
cash paid for dockets,.....	40.00	
$\frac{1}{2}$ " " " printing reserved cases....	2.75	
" " " incidentals and postage,...	11.69	
By one Jury fee, (1 remitted).....		\$ 5.00
fine, State v. Chamberlin,.....		.01
dockets sold,.....		13.00
53 entry fees @ 90,.....		47.70
order to balance,.....		383.87
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Total.....	\$449.58	\$449.58

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McCRILLIS, Clerk.

## Solicitor's Report.

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There is no civil action pending in any Court in which the County of Sullivan is a party, and I have received no money belonging to the County.

May 1, 1890.

SHEPARD L. BOWERS, Solicitor.

## Auditors' Report.

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The undersigned, Auditors of the County of Sullivan, having attended to their duties as specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of County Farm, and all other County Officers, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for. We have examined the various bills and vouchers, and found that the goods purchased were for the use of the County, and that the price paid for goods bought and received for those sold, was, in our judgment, at their market value.

Newport, N. H., May 21, 1890.

CHARLES H. WEED, }  
JOHN McCRILLIS, } Auditors.







